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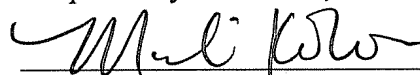
**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 C.F.R. 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due.

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application. The proper reply (the missing 35 USC 371(c) requirement(s)) was filed previously on January 10, 2007. However, the Office records do not indicate that a proper submission was made. A copy of the previously submitted Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, including the executed Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, and a copy of the executed Declaration are enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. Please charge Account No. 12-1216 for any additional fee required.

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